

Reliability Run-5: Cu HE vs. LE

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outline

- System reliability
- Comparison performance data HE and LE
- HE – LE parameter differences
- On performance and reliability optimization
→ *discussion*

*Machine reliability topic of a full session
during Retreat 2002 (Mike Brennan)*

System reliability

basis of system reliability:

over-design and/or 'conservative' use

- Not the way high-energy accelerators typically get designed (cost cutting) or used (pushing performance)
- Unlike synchrotron light sources or other applied physics machines

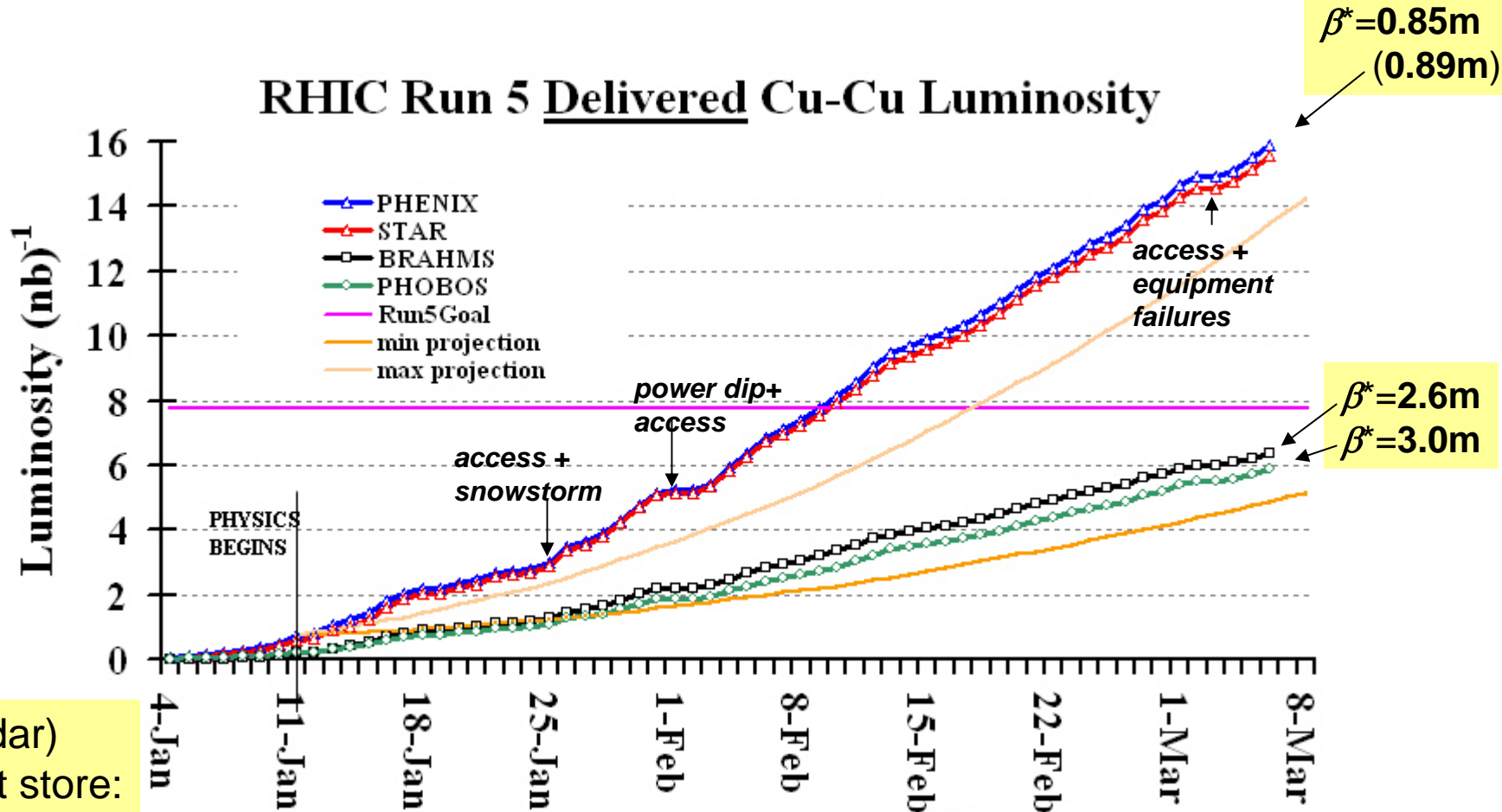
Machine reproducibility

“trivial”: do the same, machine reproduces

“non-trivial”: change parameter X and Y reproduces
(*still “trivial reproducibility” issues in the run upon ramp reversal, likely caused by slow orbit shifts*)

Integrated luminosity HE

RHIC Run 5 Delivered Cu-Cu Luminosity

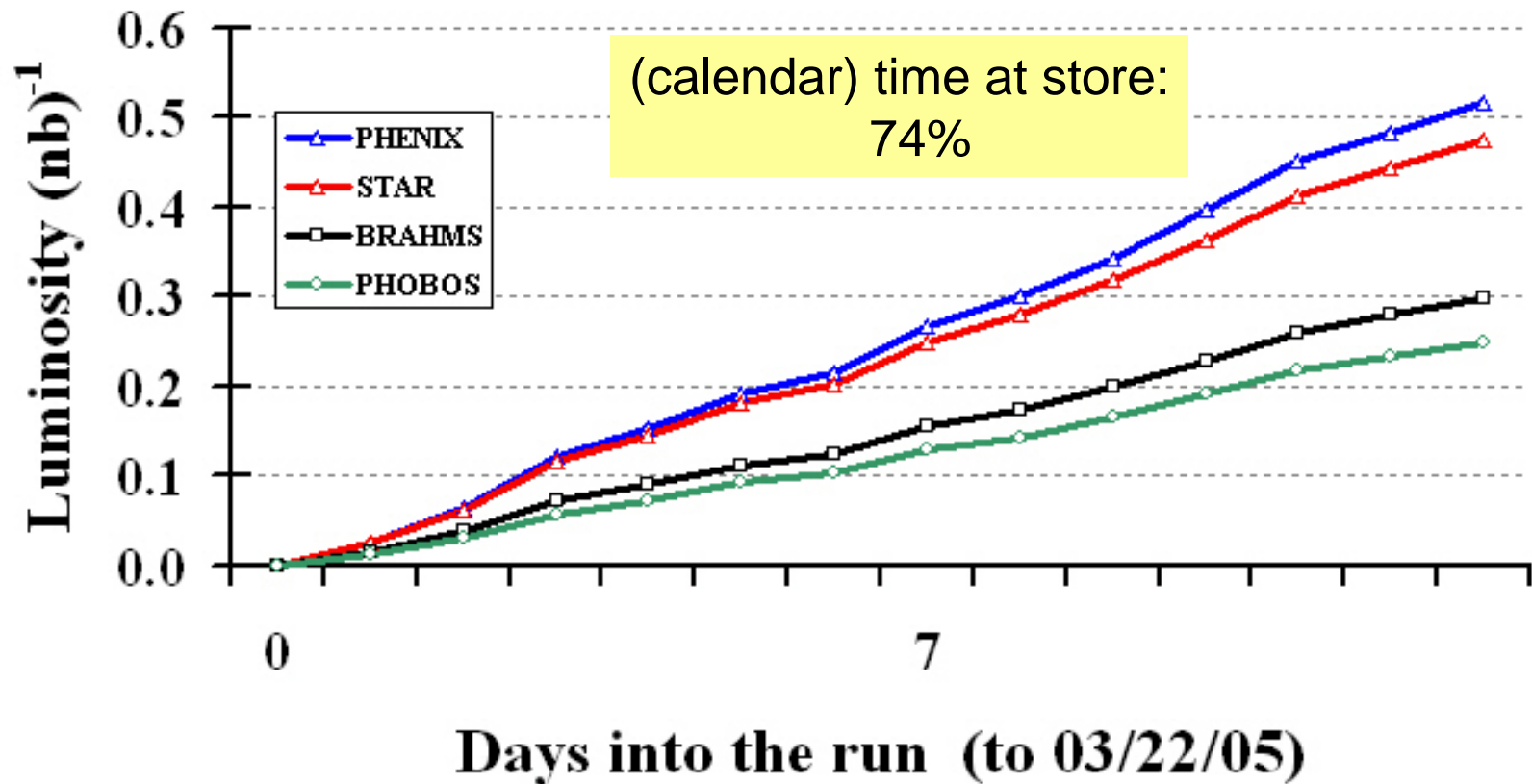


(calendar)
time at store:
52%

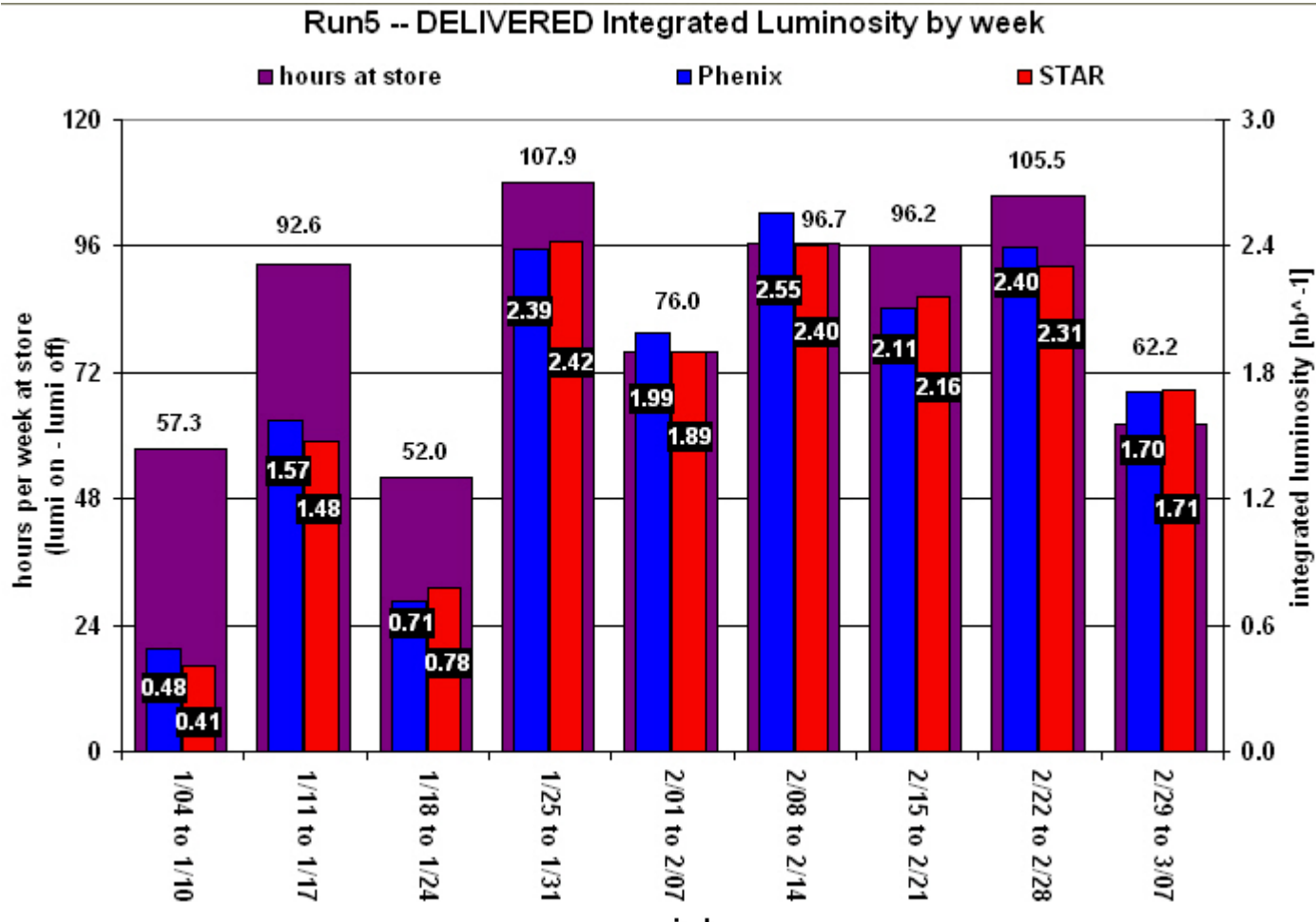
Cu-cu cross section measured at 2.6 barn

Integrated lumi LE

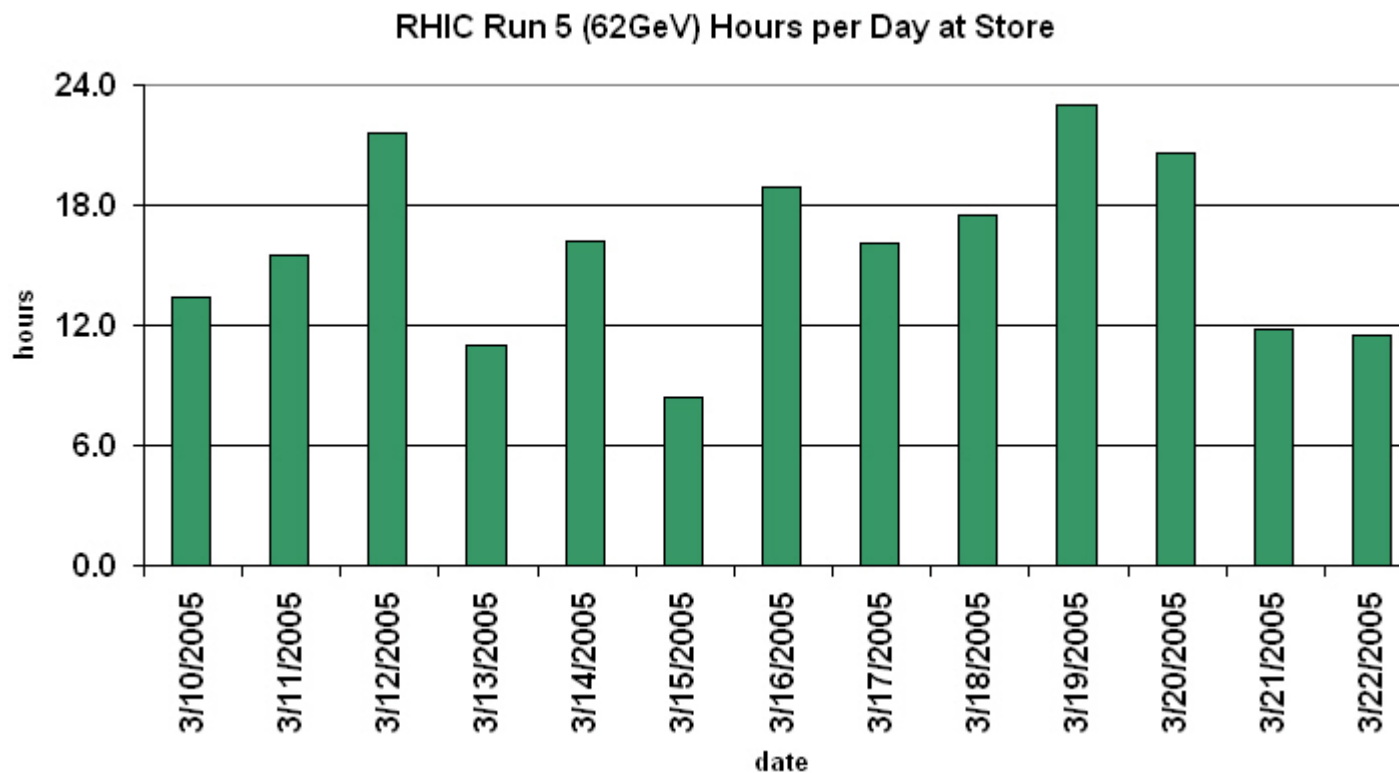
RHIC Run 5 (62 GeV) Delivered Cu-Cu Luminosity



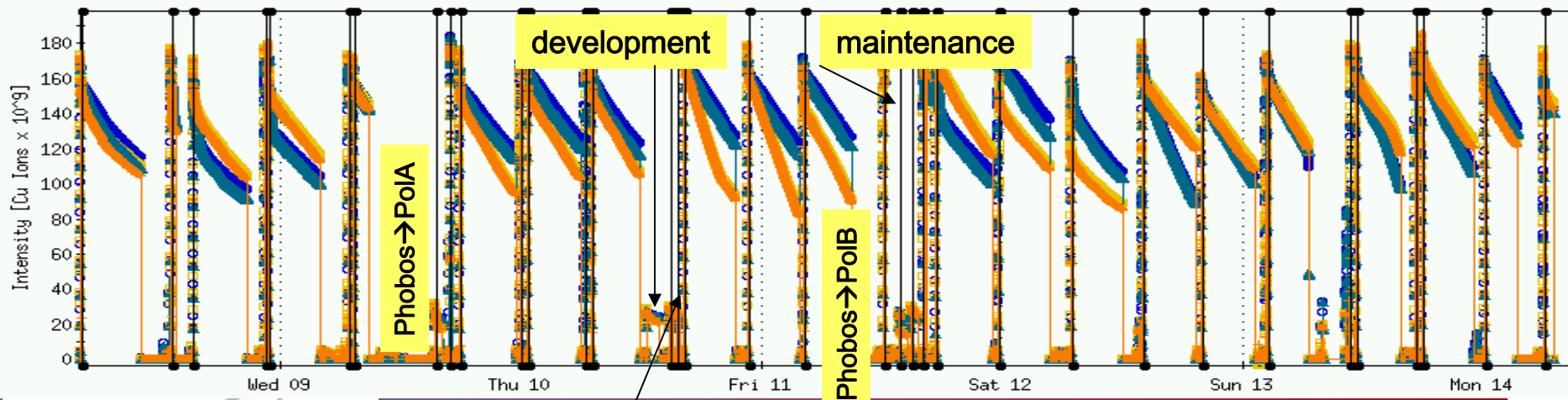
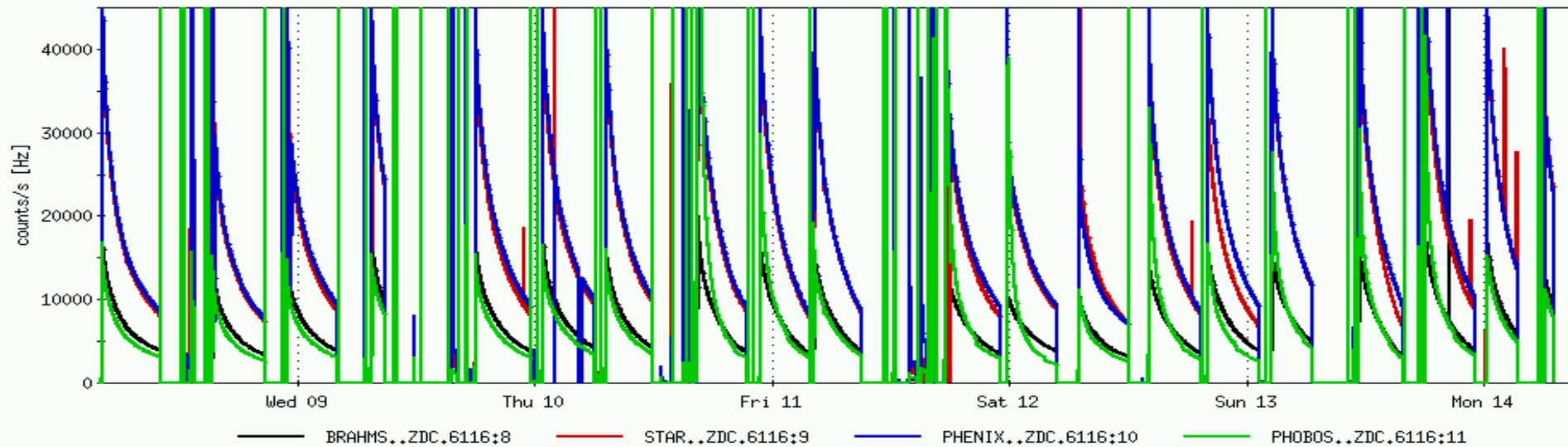
hours at store - HE



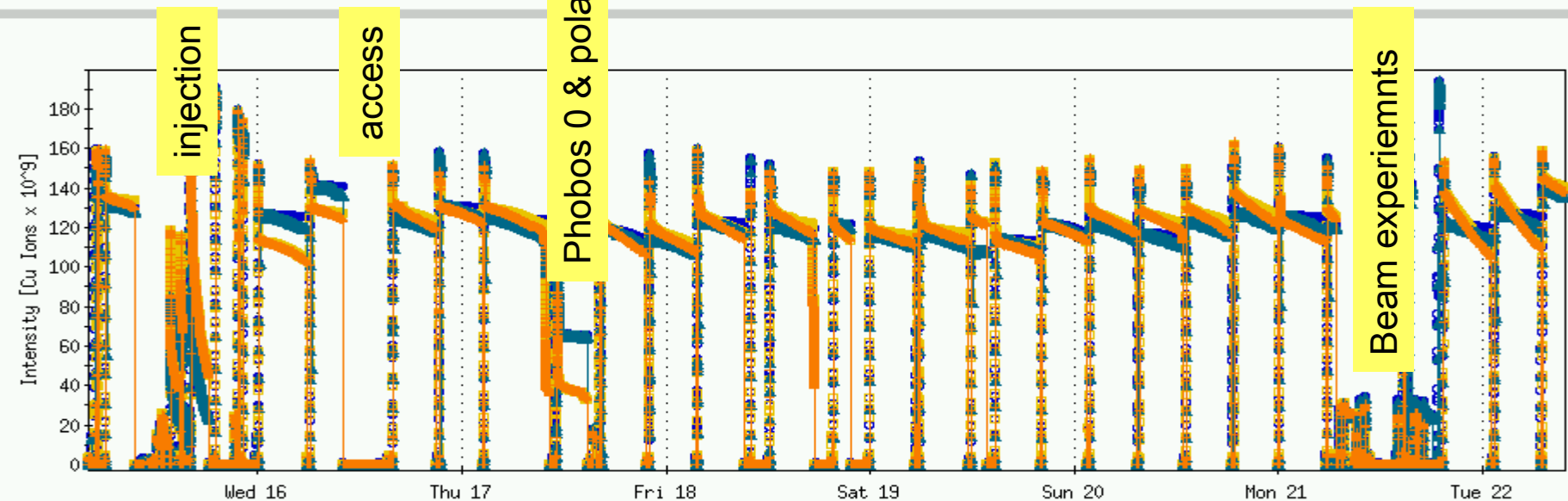
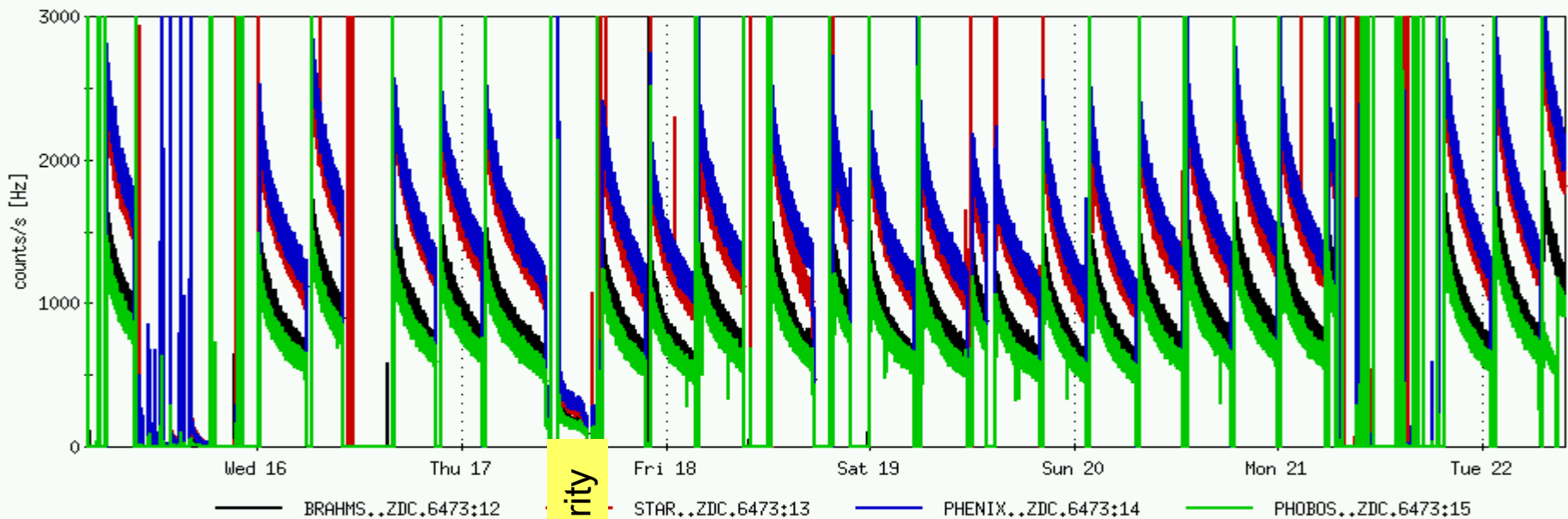
Hours at store - LE



Rates, intensities – week 5



LE week 2 - stores



HE vs. LE parameters

Observables

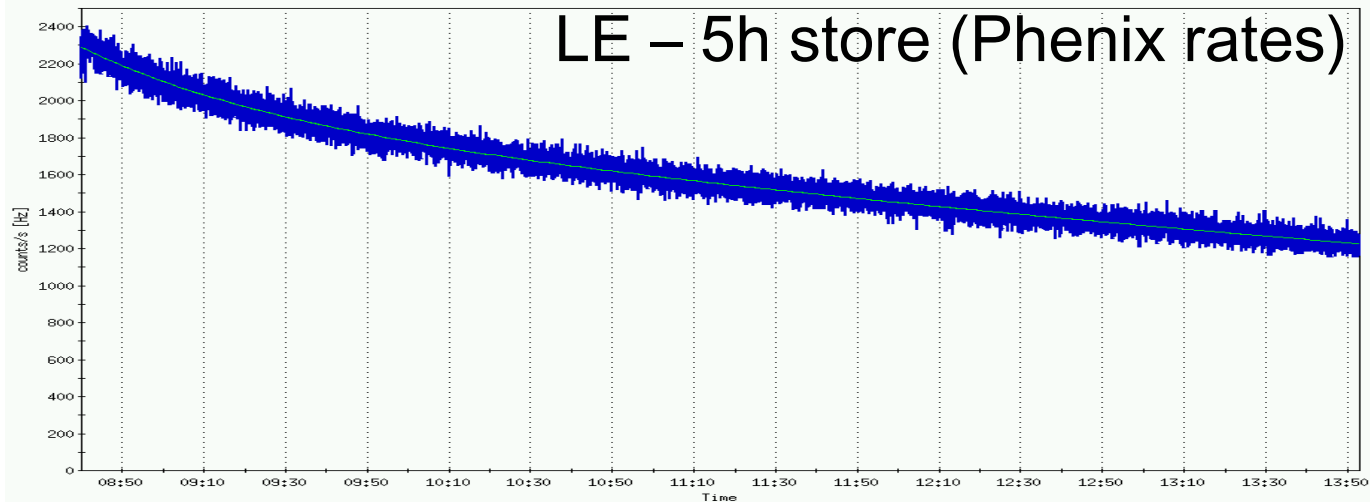
- Reproducibility
- luminosity lifetime
- time between stores

Variables: machine parameters

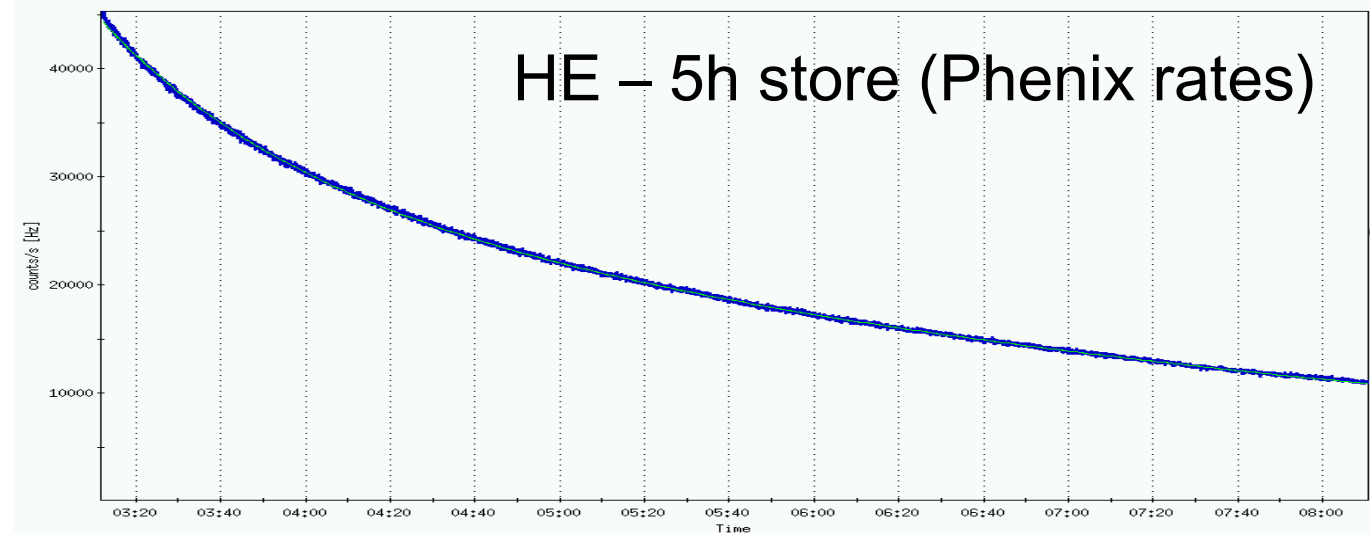
(almost the same #bunches 37-41, transmission HE~95%,
LE ~ 85-92 %, same transition set-up)

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|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| ■ bunch intensity: | HE 41x 4.5e9 | LE: 37x3.8e9 |
| ■ beta* | HE: 0.85m | LE: 3m |
| ■ energy | HE: 100 GeV/u | LE: 31.2 GeV/u |

HE – LE luminosity lifetime

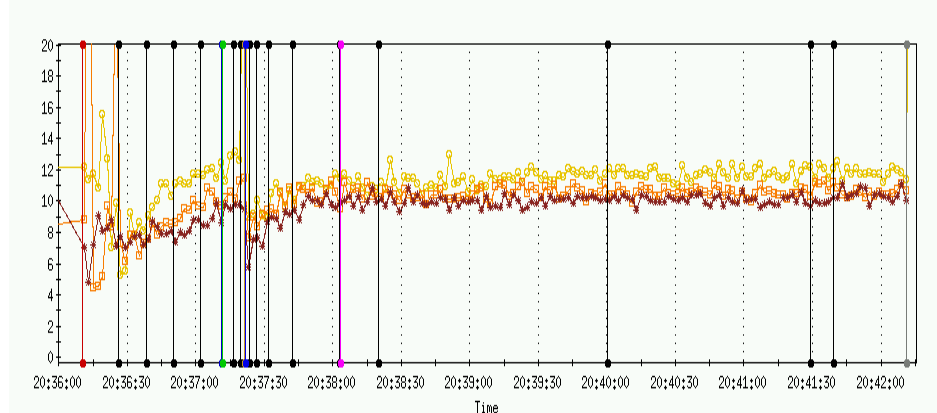
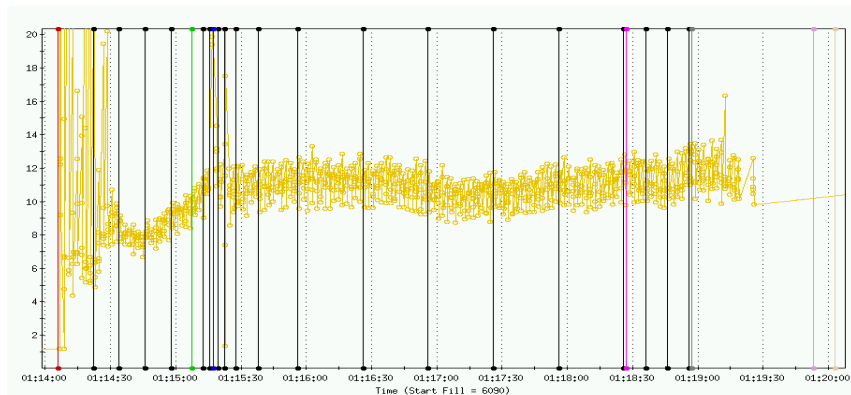
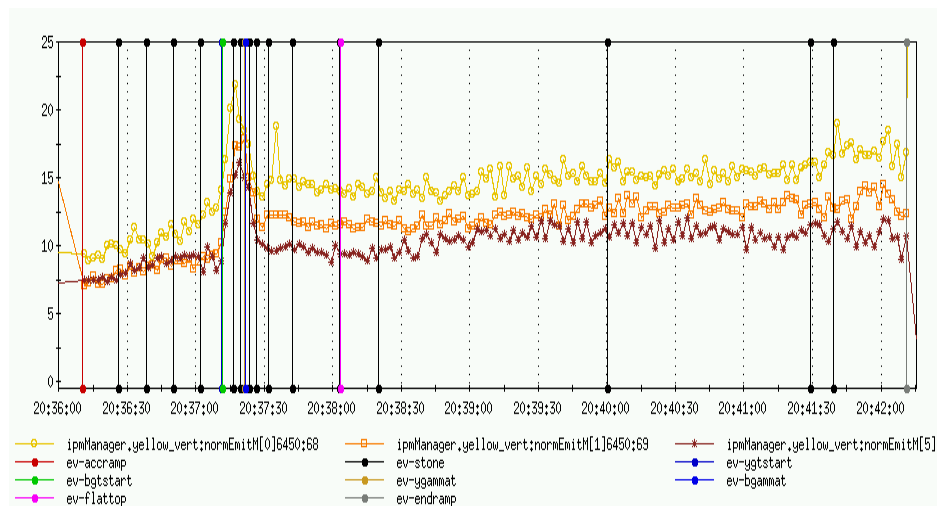
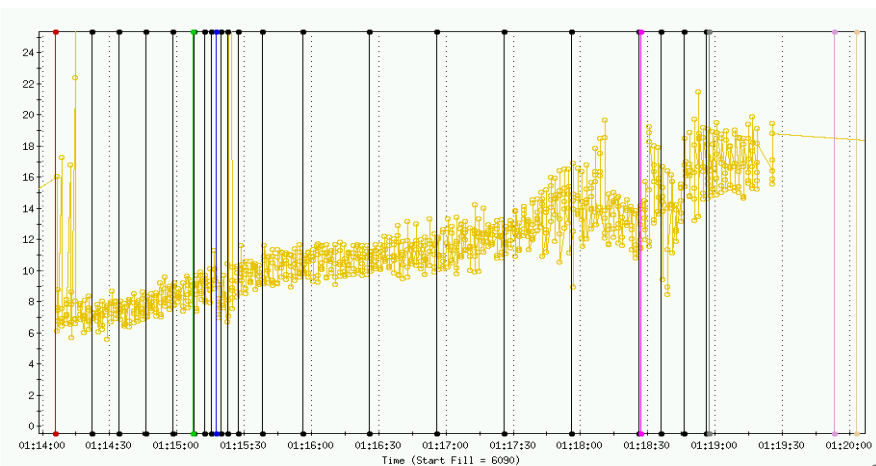


6+ hours



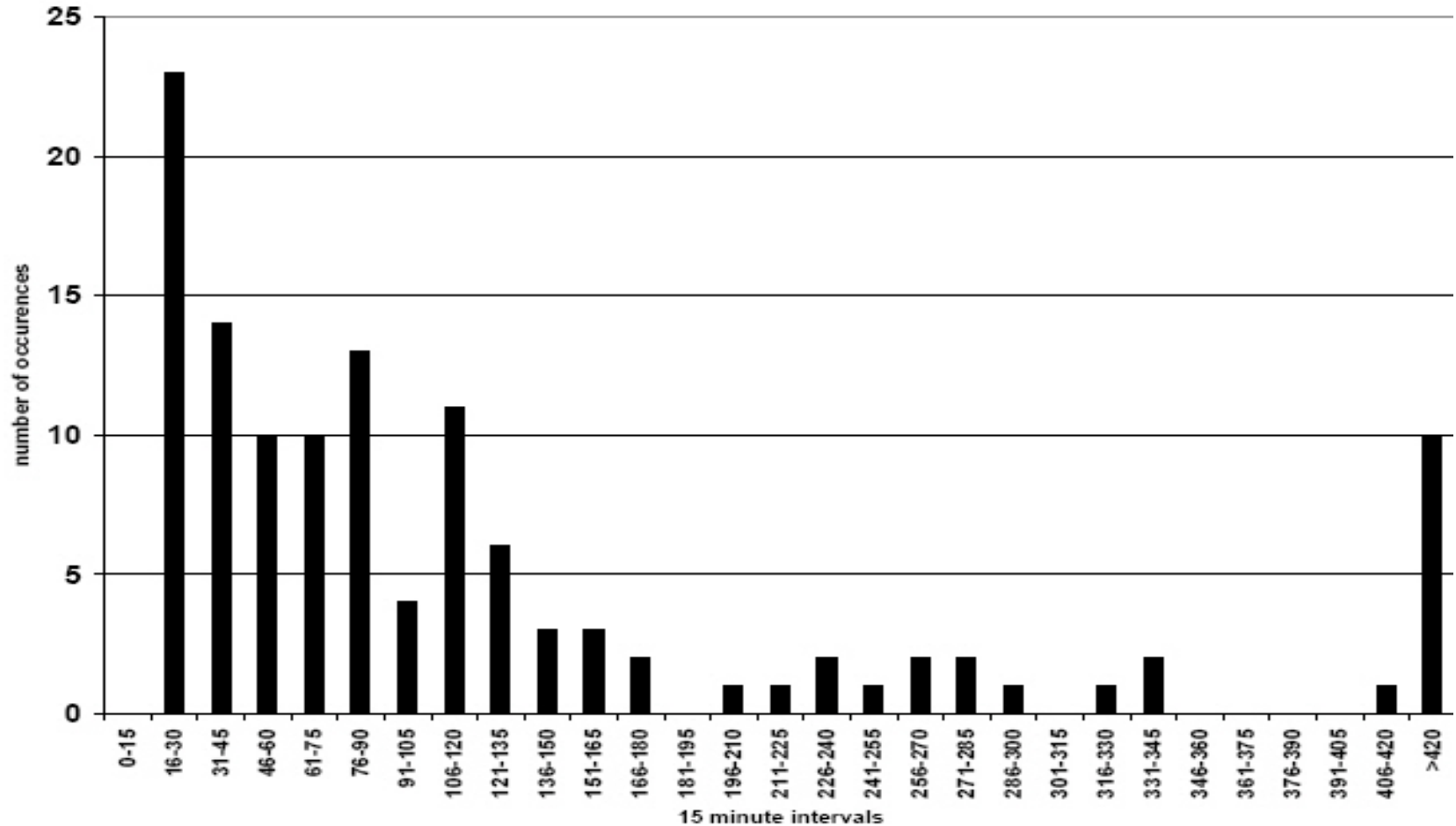
~3-3.5 h

HE vs. LE ramp: emittance

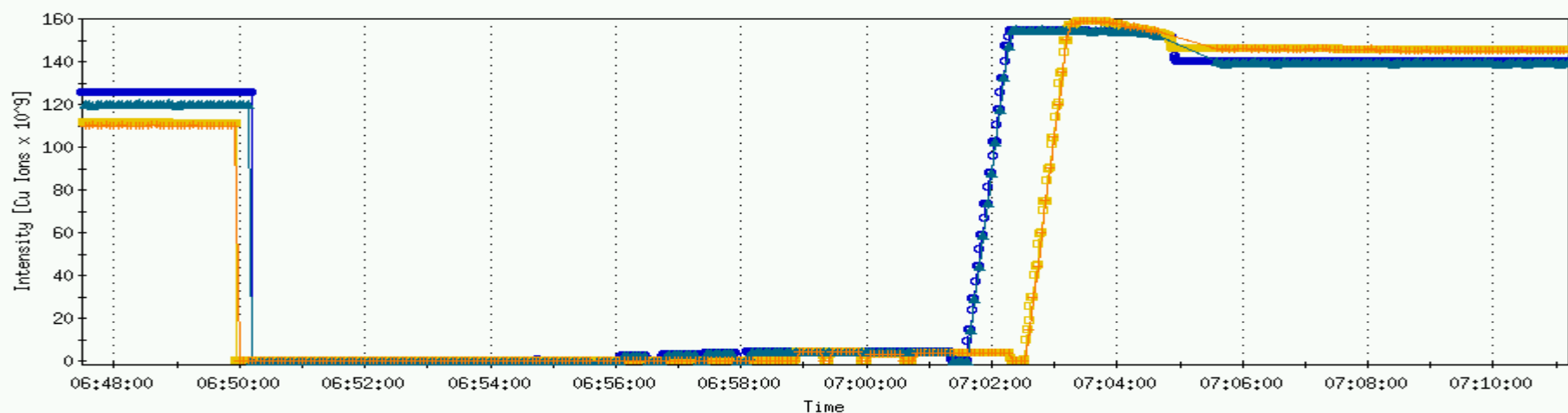
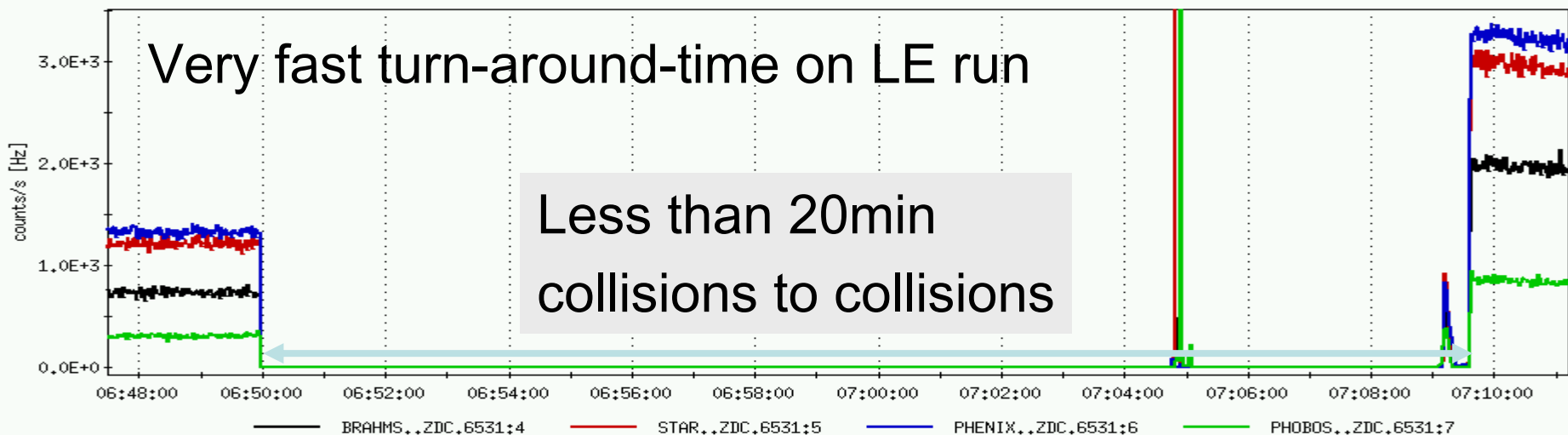


HE: time between stores

RHIC Run 5 (100x100 Cu) Time Between Physics Stores



LE: store-to-store time



Reliability factors

Bunch intensity

- Losses on ramp, permit pulls
- Beam decay at store, tuning, collimation
- Beam-beam, luminosity lifetime
- single bunch instabilities
- BLAM

Beta squeeze

- Losses on beta squeeze, permit pulls
- Aperture, losses at triplets

Energy

- Shorter ramps, shorter time between stores

Integrated lumi “strategies”

- **Push bunch intensity, beta*, find limit, adjust # bunches**

PRO's: machine upgrade, learn to cope with limits in operations

CON's: low(er) uptime, no truly ‘routine operations’

- **Conservative parameters**

PRO's: high(er) uptime, routine operations

CON's: machine upgrade needs dedicated development time

→ ***Discussion at Retreat***